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News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

Captain A. B. Guigon, representing the Virginia Railway and Power Company, and G. B. Williams, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the company, appeared before the Finance Committee in Council chamber last night and explained to the committee that their company was unable to deliver to the city of Manchester all of the city's bonds assumed by said company, because of the fact that \$5,000 of the bonds, although paid by the Chesapeake and Ohio, are yet held by the Central Trust Company, of New York, trustees under the Chesapeake and Ohio mortgage. He said the above stated bonds could not be delivered until \$30,000 additional Richmond and Allegheny bonds, become due and are paid, August 1, 1921. The Richmond Passenger and Power Company has paid all the bonds assumed by it in which Manchester is interested, but the actual delivery is postponed for the reason stated, and until the city of Manchester gives a partial receipt for taxes due city, leaving the matter of taxation exempt and in abeyance until the bonds are delivered and cancelled. In lieu of the above it was moved and carried that a suitable receipt be prepared in the form of the year before.

The Police Commissioners held a

short session just before the meeting of the Finance Committee.

Many Names Mentioned.

The formal letter of resignation of Mr. Page will be laid before a joint meeting of the City Assembly and Board of Aldermen at an early date, although it has not yet been definitely decided as to the day. Some earnestly desire Mr. Page to reconsider his resignation, but this is not thought possible. David L. Pulliam, Willis C. Pulliam, Lawrence Poole and H. W. Goodwyn are mentioned as probable successors. Although Mr. Page is known to be a man of sterling qualities and an able counsel, his determined attitude toward the city's financial affairs has hitherto kept those favorable to the step upon the anxious seat.

To Be Married To-Day.

James D. Bowles, a widower, and Mrs. N. Langhorne, a widow, both of Manchester, will be married to-day, December 7, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Langhorne, the daughter of Burton and Ella Brookes and is thirty years of age. Bowles is thirty-seven, and is the son of Stephen and Lucy A. Bowles.

Turner-Smith.

Miss Susie Caroline Smith and John Russell Turner were married last Friday evening by the Rev. W. G. Burch at the parsonage of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. The marriage was a very quiet one.

Reported Purchase.

It is understood that David Dunlop has purchased the well-known "Blue He" property at Dunlop's, in Chesterfield county. There is a superb old mansion on the estate, and the farm contains 800 acres. The grandfather of Mr. Dunlop owned this property many years ago.

Asia Continued.

Slow procedure is the order in the case of J. H. White, proprietor of the Lender Theatre in this city. For the third or fourth time this case has come up, but has always been continued. The Misses Oppelman accuse White of holding back their salary, while White alleges he is innocent of any wrongdoing. It is expected that Thursday the next day set, will determine the case.

Meeting This Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Bathbridge Baptist Church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

ROB FORBES'S HOME

Thieves Rife Young Man's Clothes and Get \$30, but Leave Silver Behind.

The home of W. S. Forbes, 221 West Franklin Street, was entered and robbed by thieves early yesterday morning, robbery being discovered at 4:30 o'clock by the husband of the cook, who, on coming down the back staircase to light the kitchen fire, discovered every door on the lower floor opened and propped. He found all the silverware removed from the buffet and placed on a seat. The noise of his coming down the stairs had evidently frightened the burglars away.

Further investigation disclosed the fact that the burglars had entered three rooms where young men of the house were sleeping and had rifled their clothes, getting \$30 out of the pockets of young William Forbes. A check for \$100, made payable to cash, they dropped, and it was found in the front hall. Entrance was made through the pantry window. Nothing else was stolen.

SIXTEEN INDICTMENTS

Return True Bill Against James Henry Davis, Charging Him with Murder. Sixteen indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterday, the crimes alleged ranging from murder to housebreaking. Eleven non-support cases also received attention from the inquirers.

The indictments returned are as follows: Olivia, James Louise, Brown, grand larceny; James Henry Davis, murder of Charles Lewis; James Jones, burglary; Nat Logan, forgery (two); Richard Logan, burglary; E. J. Martin, malicious wounding; Emma Outling, malicious wounding; Annie Belle Page, Martha Brown and Lucy Jane Wise, burglary; Daniel Stokes, alias Charles Anderson, housebreaking; Frank Shaw, alias Charles Williams, alias Charles Smith, housebreaking (four); Charles Taylor, attempted criminal assault; Charles White, selling cocaine.

Judge Barkdale Coming to Richmond. Judge W. R. Barkdale, of Halifax county, will come to Richmond tomorrow to hold court for a day or two for Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Circuit Court of this city. Judge Scott is presiding this week in Judge Barkdale's court, in the trial of annexation proceedings involving the towns of South Boston and Virginia.

County Treasurer Here. George M. Muse, Treasurer of Roanoke county, was at the Capitol yesterday.

CAREFUL SCRUTINY OF ALL ESTIMATES

Effort Has Been Made to Cut Expenses All Along Line.

\$150,000 FOR RICHMOND

Grand Total Asked \$103,370,393 Less Than Appropriations for Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6.—That there has been a careful scrutiny of the estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, is shown by the figures submitted to the House of Representatives to-day by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. The grand total of estimates for 1921 is \$722,225,075, which is \$103,370,393 less than the appropriations for the current fiscal year, and \$123,066,423 under the estimates submitted a year ago for 1920. A general cut has been made wherever possible, and new work authorized only where regarded as absolutely necessary.

Large reductions in the estimates as compared with the appropriations for the current year are: In the Treasury Department a decrease of \$12,000,000 for public work; in the War Department about \$6,000,000 in the military establishment, made up in the decrease of estimates for regular supplies, construction works for the army, mounted equipment, transportation, ordnance and manufacture of arms, and \$2,500,000 for public works, exclusive of the Panama Canal; in the Navy Department \$24,000,000, due partly to the fact that Secretary Meyer has not asked for any money for new ships, and that only \$1,000,000 is required for armor and armament as against an appropriation of \$12,452,000 for this year; in the Post-Office Department a reduction of \$5,000,000 in the estimated deficiency in the postal revenues; and in the Department of Commerce and Labor a decrease from \$10,000,000 to \$2,000,000 on account of the thirteenth census. On the other hand there is an increase of nearly \$15,000,000 for Isthmian Canal expenses.

Secretary of War Dickenson wants \$1,350,000 for the expenses of the equipment and manœuvres of the organized militia, as against an appropriation of \$425,000 for the current year.

For buildings and grounds at the West Point Military Academy \$1,070,252 is asked.

The \$17,435,724 asked for under the head of increase of the navy, is for the completion, outfitting and armament of vessels already authorized.

Secretary Meyer has submitted estimates aggregating \$12,544,122 for new ships for the navy. They came in too late for inclusion in the book of estimates laid before Congress to-day, and will be separately transmitted to that body by Secretary MacVeagh.

For modernizing turrets of naval ships \$554,000 is wanted. For public works under the Bureau of Yards and Docks, the estimates include: Navy yard, Boston, \$105,000; naval station, Guantanamo, \$100,000; navy yard, Mare Island, \$107,000; navy yard, New York, \$516,000; navy yard, Norfolk, \$320,000; naval station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, \$2,045,000; navy yard, Philadelphia, \$215,000; navy yard, Puget Sound, \$885,300; for land for a torpedo station near the Pacific coast of the United States, \$145,000.

\$150,000 for Richmond. Under the head of public buildings the estimates include: Albany, Ga., \$50,000; Gainesville, Fla., \$55,000; Gulfport, Miss., \$65,000; New Orleans, La., \$200,300; Owensboro, Ky., \$75,000; Richmond, \$150,000; Salisbury, N. C., \$50,000; Shreveport, La., \$50,000.

For public works under the War Department the estimates include \$2,000,000 for the alteration and maintenance of the sea coast artillery, \$1,319,000 for sea coast batteries in the Philippines, to be expended under the engineer department.

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Wood Craft Caskets.....	10c to \$5.00	Gents' Bill Rolls.....	50c to \$7.50
Children's Pencils, assorted.....	5c to \$1.00	Christmas Cards.....	10c to \$1.00
Desk Portfolios.....	\$1.50 to \$7.50	Framed Mission Pictures.....	10c to \$3.50
Jewelry Cases.....	75c to \$17.50	Ladies' Card Cases.....	50c to \$5.00
Desk Sets.....	75c to \$5.00	Pocket Flasks.....	\$1.25 to \$5.50
Stationery Novelties.....	50c to \$5.00	Bridge Sets.....	\$2.50 to \$7.50
Waste Baskets.....	50c to \$3.50	Brass Book Racks.....	\$1.75 to \$10.00
Brass Novelties.....	25c to \$5.00	Billiken Novelties.....	25c to \$5.00
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Special Note:--Dr. J. J. McKanna will be in Richmond at Murphy's Hotel, December 11th, to treat patients for Alcoholism. As his stay is very limited, it is imperative that all those who desire treatment call on him at the Hotel not later than December 18th.

NEW COURSES AT HIGH SCHOOL

Reports Show Small Percentage of Boys Graduate at Public Schools.

Handsomely engraved invitations are being issued by the City School Board to the dedication exercises of the John Marshall High School building, which takes place on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when the chief address will be made by Governor Claude A. Swanson. Afternoon exercises will be held on that day under the auspices of several patriotic organizations, concluding with a flag raising and a salute by the Richmond Howitzers. Thursday night there will be an educational rally under the auspices of the Richmond Education Association, when the speakers will be Mrs. B. B. Munford and Hon. J. D. Eggleston, Jr., State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The arrangements for the dedication of the new building are in the hands of a committee of the School Board, consisting of Messrs. J. G. Corley and F. C. Ebel.

Reports show the enrollment of the new High School up to this date for the current session to be 745—boys, 282, and girls, 463. There are thirty teachers and a principal employed at the new building.

There are now four courses—classical, modern languages, scientific and commercial—each extending over four years, and leading to graduation. In addition there is already a post-graduate teacher training course of one year, in which there are now thirty-four pupils preparing themselves to teach in primary grades next session. The School Board proposes in February the addition of two full courses in manual training and domestic science, each covering four years and leading to graduation.

Statistics gathered by Superintendent Chandler of cities of the approximate size of Richmond, covering the past ten years, show Richmond exceedingly low in the proportion of pupils who go from the graded schools to the High Schools, the actual percentage being less than 5 per cent., nearly 4 per cent. girls and little more than 1 per cent. boys.

Mr. J. J. Beards expresses the belief that with the completion of the new building and its up-to-date equipment, with the addition of new courses, making the Richmond High School in its course and in its equipment superior to any high school in the South, that a large proportion, especially of boys, will remain in school after completing the grammar school course.

DAVIS PRESIDENT

East End Citizens Elect Officers for Enabling Year.

The East End Citizens' Association last night elected the following officers for the year: President, Mr. Davis; vice-president, George F. Nolde; recording secretary, Bagwell Goode; treasurer, Richard N. Goode, and sergeant-at-arms, H. H. Plafay. This association is the youngest organization of its kind in the city. It

is made up of Church Hill citizens who have no political aspirations, except so far as they pertain to the good of the East End. It came out prominently during the gubernatorial campaign, holding many meetings for the purpose of having candidates for office declare themselves on questions of importance.

Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows: Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Atlantic Coast Line Railway, to erect a one-story brick powerhouse on the east side of Seventh Street, between Canal and Arch, to cost \$2,000.

John B. Gayle, to erect a two-story frame tenement, two dwellings, 1020-2022 St. Peter Street, to cost \$1,200.

G. B. Jones, to erect a detached two-story frame dwelling, 620 North Thirteenth Street, to cost \$2,500.

Discuss Sale of Poultry. A subcommittee from the Committee on Markets, which has under consideration an ordinance prohibiting the sale of unclean fowls in the city, will have a public hearing on Wednesday night in the Council chamber. All citizens interested in the act from either side, consumers, dealers and commission merchants, are invited to be present and express their views as to the propriety of such legislation.

Wanted in North Carolina. Arthur Mills was arrested yesterday on a charge of being a fugitive from justice from North Carolina, where he is wanted on a charge of felony.

Frank McVey was arrested on a charge of stealing a lot of chickens from Mrs. G. L. Haynes.

Nathan Wyatt, colored, was arrested on a charge of stealing a load of bricks from Ben Davis.

Firemen Promoted. At a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners last night Leonard G. Tiller was appointed substitute in Engine Company No. 10 on probation.

The following promotions were ordered: J. J. Ginnott, from substitute to fireman, Grade C, in Engine Company No. 8, and W. S. Simms, from substitute to fireman, grade C, in Truck Company No. 2.

Mrs. McChesney Ill. Dr. James A. Delaney came to Richmond yesterday from Bristol to attend Mrs. Lee W. McChesney, who is ill at the Hygeia. Mrs. McChesney's condition does not improve. Her husband, one of the members-elect of the House of Delegates from Bristol and Washington county, is with her.

IN MEMORY OF JUDGE HORSLEY. Resolutions Adopted by Bar and Addressed by Mr. Tinsley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., December 6.—In the Corporation Court this morning the resolutions adopted by the members of the Lynchburg bar relative to the memory of Judge John D. Horsley were presented to the court by J. Tinsley Coleman, and the action of

the bar was ordered to be made a part of the record of the court. Following the presentation of the resolutions, a copy of which goes to the family of Judge Horsley, addresses eulogistic of the life and character of the late jurist and attorney were made by J. Tinsley Coleman, Geo. E. Caskey, S. V. Kemp, Wm. M. Murrell and Judge Frank J. Christian. Similar resolutions will be presented to the next session of the county Circuit Court.



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